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Tobacco Products (Health Control) Act 1987

NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC AREAS

I, Michael Malabag, Minister for Health & HIV/AIDS by virtue of the Powers conferred by Section 1(a), (c), Sections 3, 9 and 10 of the *Tobacco Products (Health Control) Act 1987* and all other powers enabling me, hereby declare that;

1. There shall be "NO SMOKING" in; schools, hospitals & clinics, shops, offices, public sporting facilities including betting shops, public transport (covering PMVs, Taxis, Airplanes & Passenger Boats) and in any other enclosed places deemed public.
2. The sale of LOOSE CIGARETTES in public places is prohibited.
3. Owners and occupiers of public places and operators of public means of transport must display the Ministry of Health "NO SMOKING" signs at all times.
4. There shall be NO SALE of Tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age.

This declaration shall take effect as of the date of this Gazettal Notice until such time when this declaration is revoked.

This notice supersedes the previous notice published in G89 of 2012.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012.

M. MALABAG, MP.,
Minister for Health & HIV/AIDS.